

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

N° 2716.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

SIX DOLLAR  
PER QUARTER.

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... £ 580,000.

LONDON :  
Head Office, ..... 10, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office, ..... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS FOR  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS :  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4 "  
" 3 " " 3 "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$8,168,6250

RESERVE FUND ..... 5,482,1700

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 8,168,6250

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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND  
COUNTRY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the  
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities,

and every description of BANKING and

EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.

RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.

I.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK

will be conducted by the HONGKONG  
AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, on their premises in

Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-

DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN

\$250 at one time will not be received. No

Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK,

having \$100 or more, at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the HONG-

KONG, AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12

months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per

annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis

with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented

with each payment or withdrawal.

Depositors must not make any entries them-

selves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send

them to be written up at least twice a year

about the beginning of January and

beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business

of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be

forwarded free by the various British Post

Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made demand,

but the personal attendance of the

Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and

the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$1,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND ..... 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KISWICK,  
Chairman.

C. P. CHATER,  
Managing Director.

Hon. C. P. CHATER,  
Vice-Chairman.

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BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land,

Buildings, Properties purchased and sold.

Established and all kinds of Agency and

Commission business relating to Land, etc.,

conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-

pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

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## Intimations.

**ROBERT LANG & CO.,**  
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

**N E W H A T S .**

CHRISTY'S & HEATH'S Black, Brown and Grey FELT HATS.  
DOUBLE and SINGLE TERRI and other SOFT FELTS.  
Best English-made STRAW HATS.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS and  
CALCUTTA PITH HATS.

TWEED CAPS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1890.

## Insurances.

**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY,**  
ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS ..... £7,000,000 Stg.

ANNUAL INCOME ..... £900,000 Stg.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:

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The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish

Office, well-known throughout India and the

East, and has acquired marked character for

sound and liberal management.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 982-5.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877  
IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are  
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [1567]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. [1567]

THE MAN-ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [1571]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.

EQUAL TO ..... £833,133-33.

RESERVE FUND .....

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## Intimations.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D,**  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

LENSSES.

**RAPID RECTILINEAR LENSES** by Taylor Taylor and Hobson with Iris Diaphragms.  
These are *bond side* English made lenses and will give results quite equal to Ross or Dulmeister lenses at considerably reduced cost.

1 pl. 1 pl. 1 pl.  
\$20 \$25 \$30

MIDDLEMERS CAMERAS.

The perfection of a Tourist Camera and Portable Camera of good solid construction manufactured expressly to our order, each with 3 double dark slides, tripod stand and case.

1 pl. 1 pl. 1 pl.

Kodak Cameras. No. 1, a most acceptable Christmas present to anyone.

PHOTO SUNDRIES.

Spares carries for Dark Slides.  
Dishes—Glass, Earthenware, Vulcanite, Measures, Mounts, Albusenized Paper, &c., &c.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 8th December, 1890. [1635]

BY APPOINTMENT.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)  
HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old lauded Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

**FORTS.** (For Invalids and general use.)

Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50

**SHERRIES.**

A Delicia Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14	1.50

Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50
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Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

**CLARETS.**

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	24	\$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule .....	450	5.00
C St. Julien .....	7	7.50
D La Rose .....	11	12.00

Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

**BRANDY.**

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	12	\$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

**SCOTCH WHISKY.**

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule .....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75

Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

D Watson's H. K. D' Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule .....
 10 | 1.00 |

E Watson's Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....
 12 | 1.10 |

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10

Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

Genuine BOURBON WHISKY, Small, Red Capsule, with Name.....
 10 | 1.00 |

Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	45	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	45	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	55	0.50

Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....
 12 | 1.00 |

Good Lowardi Island.....
 \$1.50 | per Gallon |

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino Curacao Herring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegen's Angostura Bitters, &c.	1.00
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Per Case  
Per Doz.  
Per Bot.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

SHOULD BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## BIRTH.

At 8, Pedder's Hill, this morning, the wife of E. J. OBADAYA, of a son.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1890.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, December 10th. Parliament stands adjourned to 2nd January.

### FRESH FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

A Commercial crisis has occurred in America and further failures have taken place. There is great stringency of money, stocks are depressed, and a financial crisis is feared. The Cabinet are discussing the situation.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"WHEN Chinamen play billiards they never use our queues." This is Yankee wit—it's not ours.

We are requested to state that His Excellency the Acting Governor will receive visitors at Government House to-morrow afternoon.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Brindisi* left Singapore for this port at daylight to-day.

Do you think you love me well enough to be my wife? She—Yes, George. He—Well, I only asked to ascertain how you felt on the subject, so in case I ever should want to marry I would know where to come.

An adjourned Convocation of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

A young man having been requested at a dinner to reply to the time (*s'nt*) honored toast of "Woman" closed his remarks with the familiar quotation from Scott:—

"Oh woman, in our hours of ease, Unto us, coy, and hard to please."

Here his memory failed him; but after a little hesitation he continued in triumph:—

"But seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

To show to what depth of contempt Punjabis and Jalebus have fallen in the estimation of "speculators" we might mention one incident that occurred the day before yesterday on board the *Namoa*, when that ill-fated ship was in the hands of the pirates. Whilst ransacking a cabin occupied by one of the officers, the marauders came across two piles of scrip of the above companies and when the documents were explained to the Chief he, with a characteristic practical sneer replied "Pat yew, ye kung yau!"

We regret to state the rumour which was current in town this morning about the capture of some of the *Namoa*'s pirates was without much foundation. The men who were arrested on board the *Klang* and *Fatshan* are said to be an organised band of robbers who have been "shadowed" in Hongkong by detectives from Canton for some time. It is supposed that they were on their way to pay one of the numerous villages which lie around Canton, a visit. It is to be hoped their journey will now be diverted via the "pottery yard."

HUTCHINSON, the godly M.L.A. for Canterbury (N.S.W.), who has lately been divorced by a wife he married in 1876, now calmly explains to a public that he is living with the old wife again and "does not recognise" the new one. However, the wicked Judge Windeler, of the cruel Supreme Court in his matrimonial jurisdiction, recognises her, and also her claim to two pounds a week out of Mr. Hutchinson's "expansion" in the N.S.W. Assembly, on this point elicited roar of laughter. The lamb-like unconsciousness of the holy man that he had done anything not absolutely square, or that he was not deserving of a halo while still on this sinful earth was tickled at Bunker's Hill, and how they had put up a monument to celebrate the event, and how Washington had got his hair and ears full of mud while retreating through six different States; and then the audience began to scream with impatience, for the orator had gone on for two hours and was less than halfway through his manuscript. Then he deftly skipped a hundred and twenty pages and fired off his peroration. "A thousand years hence who will fight for liberty? A thousand years hence who will speak for liberty?" He made an impressive pause there, and a sad, slow, weary voice replied from the gallery: "I believe you will, Henry George!" And amid a fearful shrill of derision the orator clutched his hat and put his manuscript on his head by mistake, and escaped down the back-stair.

We would direct the attention of our thoughtful readers to that extract from the *Bangkok Times* of the 29th ultimo in connection upon the result of the late "Conspiracy case":—We received late yesterday (28th) afternoon Hongkong papers with the account of the trial of Mr. Robert Fraser-Smith and Mr. Ward for alleged conspiracy, which arose out of a recent public exposure and a prosecution, and it is with deep regret we learn that upon a slender majority of four against three, the judge passed a sentence of six months imprisonment with hard labor. We have no time to go through the evidence to see how this verdict is consistent with the testimony and character of the witnesses, but in the fact of the facts that the scale turned upon the verdict of *s'nt*, and had that one was on the other side, the defendants would have been set at liberty. We think the sentence an extremely harsh and brutal one. Under any circumstances simple imprisonment is the most that should be inflicted. And considering the climate, the calling and position of the defendants and the suspense and anxiety that they have already undergone, one month's simple imprisonment would have been a very severe sentence. To force a moment's hesitation into the minds of the defendants (and English juries are proverbially stupid) there cannot be a doubt but that the prosecution of the man Mithamit was undertaken *bond side* and for the public good. The charge was brought in the interests of society and of justice, and therefore the two defendants have our full sympathy.

The General Trans-atlantic Steamship Line has submitted a plan to the Canadian government to run weekly steamers between Havre and Quebec *s'nt* Plymouth or Southampton. They have deposited \$100,000 as a guarantee of their ability to carry out their contract.

"NINE months hard, and 25 across the breach" were the words which sent a cold shiver through an earing snatcher at the P. C. this morning when Mr. Wodehouse sat in judgment. The spoil was only worth \$5, but half what it will cost for a cool and quickly healing salve.

The troop-ship *Himalaya*, which was to have left England on the 10th instant, will have 200 men for the A. & S. Highlanders and 15 for the Royal Artillery, and other details. A draft of 200 time-expired men from the 1st in addition to invalids also No. 10, to battery of the Southern Division of the Royal Engineers, and the 9th Company of the Royal Engineers will return home by the troop-ship, being relieved by the 8th battery Southern Division of Royal Artillery and the 5th Company Royal Engineers.

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no faces of the men on board the junk. The insolence of the pirates manifested itself in the way they jostled the passengers and hit him (witness) in the face with a revolver. The Captain was quite unconscious when he (witness) entered the cabin, and died with apparently little suffering.

At this point the inquiry was adjourned till 9 a.m. to-morrow.

## MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday afternoon. There were present—Mr. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary, (President); Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney-General; Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Mr. S. Brown, Surveyor-General; Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. P. Ryrie, C. P. Chater, T. H. Whitehead, J. J. Keenick and Dr. Ho Kai (unofficial members); and Mr. F. A. Hazlewood, Acting Clerk of Councils.

### REDUCTION OF POSTAL RATES.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, before we come to the main purpose for which we are met this afternoon I have to inform the hon. members of this committee, with reference to the question of reduction of postage that was brought before the Finance Committee some six weeks ago, that a telegram has this morning been received from the Secretary of State, in which he says:—"Reduced Postal rate generally approved. Commencement here 1st January. Strongly recommended similar arrangements forwarded mail as possible at same time. Telegraph reply." It will be remembered that we referred this matter to the Chamber of Commerce. The papers were sent to the Chamber of Commerce on the 4th November, but we have received no answer yet. This is a very pressing matter and in order to put it into order I will as a matter of form move that the sum of £5000 be voted to allow this Colony to meet the expense incurred by the reduction of postage. I have given instructions that copies of the papers formerly brought before your committee should be put before you again, at although you will probably remember the general principles you may not be cognisant of the details. From the report of the Acting Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. Sercombe-Smith, it appears that if instead of a ten-cent rate we adopted a five-cent rate there would be a decided loss to the colony. (The hon. gentleman read paragraph 12 of the report referred to.) The matter has been sprung upon us very suddenly by this telegram, and I would throw it out as a matter of consideration for the Council as to whether we could not agree to the postage next year being made seven cents, as unfortunately we at present no one-cent stamp and no six-cent stamp. To make it live cents would mean a dead loss, and that sum is by no means the equivalent of the 2d, that represents the outward postage. If six cents be decided upon as the ultimate charge the die for the stamps will have to be made in England, which will take some time, and therefore I think that for possibly, six months we might reduce the postage to seven cents the half-ounce, by which time the six-cent stamp might be got out, and then we could effect a further reduction if necessary. I am very sorry indeed to have had to bring this matter so suddenly before you, but as you see I am simply speaking in consequence of a telegram received this morning, and I am not in a position to tell you the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce, for unfortunately they have not replied to my letter of the 4th November. Therefore in order to bring the matter up for discussion I move that the sum of £5000 be entered on the estimates for next year to meet the probable cost of a reduction of postage.

After some discussion as to the probability of the reduction in rates entailing an extra charge upon the taxpayers of Hongkong the Chairman stated that nothing could be decided at that meeting. The question had merely been mooted by him to put members on the qui vive as to what would take place in the meeting of the Council or Monday.

### VOTES PASSED.

Slaughter-houses and pigs and sheep depots £60,000 to be spent in 1891; Public Laundrys £25,000 of which £12,500 will be spent in 1891; Public Latrines £17,000; £10,000 for use in 1891; The Civil Hospital £66,000 of which £26,623 will be expended in 1891; Lunatic Asylum for Chinese £20,000; Police Station £2,000 to complete it; District Schools £10,000; Additions Government House £10,000; Governor's Peak Residence £10,000; Quarter of Supl. of Aforestation Dept. £18,500; Magazine at Stonecutters Island £1,623; Shaukiwan Market £3,000; Lowering Queen's Rnd £12,000; necessitated through the new system of stone's accounts. The Committee then adjourned for a week.

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

WOODSTOCK (Oct.), November 12th. Another letter concerning the Benwell murder has been received, signed by "J. B. Littlefield," and dated Buffalo. In effect it says: "I am a member of a conspiracy which dealt with moneyed Englishmen who were brought over here to be robbed of their wealth." The letter goes on to say that the scheme was in working order previous to Burchell's coming to this country, and four of the party were at the swamp when Benwell and Burchell came along on February 7th. They met them and tried to induce Benwell to swear to assist them in the business or he would be killed.

"Benwell would not listen, and we shot him and cut his name from his clothes. We then told Burchell to get out of the country, and gave him what articles we had taken from Benwell. We told Burchell that we had chloroformed Benwell, and he did not know that he had been murdered."

The writer says: "As sure as Buschell dies not one board shall be left of the buildings of the surgeons who sent him there. We have Judge McMahon spotted, and should we have to wreck a train to murder him we will; and we hereby notify him of the death awaiting him and the surgeon also. If Burchell be hanged it will make two men executed for our deeds, and one undergoing life imprisonment." Burchell continues to protest his innocence.

Burchell will be executed on the 14th inst.

### MARILLES, November 12th.

Baron Weissman, who left for Zanzibar to-night, declared that he does not intend to renew hostilities with the natives, but to organize the country and establish a civilized form of government.

### TIPPERARY, November 12th.

The Magistrate's Court has changed the venue of the conspiracy case from Tipperary to Cork. Counsel for the defendants protested, but were overruled.

### MONTREAL, November 12th.

The Grand Jury this morning rendered a true bill against the correspondent, R. N. O'Brien, for "wickedly and maliciously intending to injure, vilify and prejudice his Royal Highness Prince George of Wales by standing abroad and publishing that the Prince had been arrested in

participation in a street fight." O'Brien pleaded not guilty and the trial was fixed for Monday.

**NEW YORK.** November 12th. While lecturing in Brooklyn to-night Henry M. Stanley gave his impressions of Emin Pasha's character in very plain language. He said he had expected to find a Cromwell or a Gordon. He had expected to find a strong determined, noble, self-sacrificing man. Instead of that he had found a weak, vacillating, dapper, little fellow—a man who did not know his own mind.

—a man who took sides to decide whether he would leave Central Africa or not. Mr. Stanley was greatly disappointed in him, and he did not hesitate to pick his words in saying so.

**BERLIN,** November 12th.

Professor Koch's report on his consumption cure will appear at the end of the week in the *Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift*. The particulars were published to-day of a case of lupus of the face treated by Dr. Libber's in Frankfort by Koch's method. The case is progressing satisfactorily. The first effect of the treatment was to cause the lupus ulcer to swell and discharge a serous liquid, after which scabs formed as in eruptive fevers. The doctor will renew the injection when the scabs fall.

Minister von Gassler has given 200,000 marks for the erection of a special hospital for the treatment of consumptives by the Koch method.

Herzberg, whose niece has undergone Dr. Koch's treatment for consumption, says that the patients are able to follow their usual occupations while undergoing treatment, only it is necessary to take their temperature three times daily owing to the fever caused by the injection of the lymph.

**LONDON,** November 12th.

Wellington Barracks of the guards were destroyed by fire to-day. The fire originated in the quarters of the married soldiers. The inmates were rescued by ladders. Two children, however, are missing.

The missing children were later rescued unharmed. The fire was attended by many exciting incidents, and many heroic rescues were made. The latest reports say that over twenty persons were more or less injured by jumping from the windows.

**CITY OF MEXICO,** November 12th.

There was a sensational scene in Congress to-day over a discussion between Deputies Romero and Estevez, which finally resulted in a challenge to fight a duel. The session finally adjourned in some disorder. The authorities may interfere with the duel.

**FARTHER POINT** (Quebec), November 12th.

Captain Windall, commander, and a quartermaster of the steamer Vancouver from Liverpool, were washed overboard and drowned on Friday morning last. The vessel's bridge, chart room and decks were completely swept away.

### A REMARKABLE CAREER.

There is an obscure hamlet in British Columbia called Sicamous. It stands beside the Great Shuswap Lake, in the heart of the Gold Range, at the entrance to the Spallumcheen mining district, amid tall mountains and heavy forest. Game is abundant there, and fish are alleged to climb into the boats in their anxiety to get out of the net. To accommodate the infrequent hunter, angler, trader or prospector, a little board house one and a half stories high has been built in Sicamous. Its landlord is a tall weather-worn man, whose grave face and long white beard make him an object of remark whenever he appears outside of his establishment. The little company of hunters, Indians and Chinamen, who form the populace of this village, probably do not know that "the Colonel," as they call him, was once a man of wealth and consequence, and that he has gone through the pleasures and perils of half a dozen ordinary existences in his three-score years and five, for he seldom speaks of himself, and it requires tact and persistence to draw him out. Edward Forrester, for that is his name, was one of the predecessors of Chinese Gordon in command of the imperial Chinese armies, and had chosen the honors that fell to Gordon might have been his.

In the capacity of second mate of a whaler Colonel Forrester, then a young man who had recently left his home in Maine, found himself off the Japanese coast one morning, and later in the same day on shore, alone; for the trouble that had been growing for months ripened at last into mutiny, and he was left, stranger in a foreign land, with few belongings, ignorant of the ways and language of the people; certain only that they were ill-disposed towards foreigners. At the first village he entered he was arrested and flung into prison, where he had to stay for some time, but as no conspiracy or evil intent could be proved against him, and as the Perry treat had meanwhile been ratified, he was allowed his liberty and even permitted to engage in trade. He shifted from place to place, established a little commerce, returned to America, speculated successfully, and made a fortune; but the roving disposition in him was too strong to allow him to sit down and enjoy it. So, after the lapse of a few years, he was on the seas again. He went back to Japan and succeeded in losing all his money.

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1, Ice House Rd. are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraits in any weather.  
**CABINETS** from \$6 a dozen.  
**CARTES DE VISITE** from \$3 a dozen.  
**LIFE-SIZED BUSTS** in Colour, or Black & White.  
**IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.**  
**NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG** and the Coast Ports are always ready.  
Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [140]

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

**SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS** are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR, name of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [15]

### NOTICE.

### THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.

OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [16]

## Dr. Knorr's

## ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains troy.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSPIELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!

Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [442]

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Cures Glandular Swellings.

Clears the Blood from all impure matter.

From whatever cause arising.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is the only real Specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains, for it removes the cause from the blood and bones.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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CAUTION.

Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations are sometimes passed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle, without which none are genuine.

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Hongkong, 20th December, 1890.

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### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### RACE MEETING, 1891.

#### HONGKONG DERBY.

**SWEETSTAKES** of \$20 each, half forfeit, if declared on or before day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies *bond fide* Griffins of Entry (SATURDAY, 17th January, 1891). First Pony, 10 per cent.; Second, 8 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight lost, 10 lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nominations close to the Clerk of the Course at the Club on Saturday, the 27th December, 1890.)

E. H. CORE-BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1890. [1601]

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

**THE 6th competition for the SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUPS & RANGE SPOONS** will take place on SATURDAY next, the 13th instant, commencing at 3:30 P.M. Range, 800 and 100 Yards; 10 shots at each. Entrance Fee 10 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 P.M.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1890. [148]

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE; LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1890. [1601]

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [1649]

### THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to Holders of the Shares in the above Company, bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share, due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be paid together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 1/4 per annum from the mid-due date, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 17th day of December, 1890, the said shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provision of Section X, Sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary resolution for the Forfeiture of the said shares Nos.

6/8, 127/146, 227/301, 327/356, 382/391, 402/441, 54/581, 997/1000, 1076/1103, 114/139, 1100/1248, 1342/1366, 1527/1576, 1797/1866, 187/1826, 1837/1846, 1885/1895, 2007/2170, 245/2525, 277/2800, 281/2825, 287/2900, 314/3155, 316/3190, 327/3295, 330/3305, 342/3520, 360/3625, 383/3885.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELLEY,  
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Hongkong, 20th November, 1890. [1598]

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of December instant, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a special resolution that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article gith the words following:—

"Any Share, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company, and may be re-allotted or otherwise disposed of, as the General Manager shall determine, and, no Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture."

C. EWENS,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1890. [1662]

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### THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 20th December, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 20th instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1890. [1673]

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

#### SHOOTING PARTIES, PICNICS, WATER PARTIES, DINNERS, WEDDING BREAKFASTS, &c., &c., catered for at short notice.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. [1641]

### J. & R. HARVEY & CO. DUNDAS HILL DISTILLERY, GLASGOW.

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#### SUNDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS AT 10.30 AND 11 P.M.

#### WEEK DAYS.

5 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 (noon) to 3 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

3 to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

7 to 9.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.